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VARSAVSKY, David Horacio (Mother: Sara Gondler de Varsavsky)  
GOA Case No. 2735

Taken from mother's apt. 2/16/77. Drafted soldier, was to have reported the next day. Taken by 5 armed men. Several habeas corpus filed. Ministry has no information on him. (case raised with FonOff 1977 & 1982; reply from GOA 1/19/82 neg.) Both mother and grandmother have made number of visits to Embassy.

WEINSTEIN, Mauricio Fabian (Mother: Clara Weinstein, Father: Marcos, Phys

Picked up by armed men in front of father's office 4/19/78. Secondary student, age 18. Congressional interest case. No record of habeas corpus being filed by family. Last correspondence - answer to inquiry by Friedman in March 1982. GOA reply 1979, Neg. *(we raised w/ Fon Off)*

GERBERG DE DIAZ-SALAZAR, Esther (Uruguyan)

Arrested July 21, 1978 with husband Luis Miguel Diaz Salazar Figueroa. Congressional interest. Sister-in-law, who has written & offered home, lives with her husband in Boca Raton, FL. Angel Louis Diaz-Salazar in process of filing naturalization papers in US, Aug. 1979. Her letter states "unofficially we know they are still alive". It also states "Esther is a citizen of Uruguay and was five months pregnant at time of detention...but since lost the child." She states that Luis, husband of Esther, was a native of Spain and was working and going to school in Argentina. Freed person told mother Esther seen San Justo from July-Sept. 15, 1978, with husband. *(No record of raising w/ Foreign C)*

BENDERSKY, Daniel Eduardo (Mother: Fanny Bendersky)

Detained under PEN first in June, 1975, charges:terrorist activities  
Ceased PEN 7/30/75.  
Men in civilian clothes took him away from home 9/16/78. Student (age 27) at the time under Madero at AEC but a few days before his study grant had not been renewed. Habeas corpus filed. Letters to Pres. Videla. A friend, Miguel Spinella, Italian citizen, student, and who worked as accountant for Bendersky's father, was picked by by unknown persons 2 days before. GOA reply negative. Spinella reportedly a member of PCR and active on the faculty of same college Bendersky attended. Spinella's father, a prominent citizen in Italy, has made many inquiries of GOA as well as the GOI ministry. *(We raised w/ Fon Off)*

Also, attached is a letter about this case. We have not answered it yet because this case is one of the ten we are raising with the GOA in our note to the Foreign Office this week. I don't know if you should mention that, however, since we have not included the above three cases in our note.

*Tony*

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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